Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Marci Christensen-Burdick, a South Dakota native, is leaving the state to pursue her professional goals in broadcasting; and,

WHEREAS, Marci has successfully devoted 12 years of her career to quality news broadcasting, seven of which were with KOTA-TV as news anchor and news director; and,

WHEREAS, Marci's understanding of the importance of the tourism industry led her to initiate and secure the 1986 broadcast of "Good Morning America" from Mount Rushmore; and,

WHEREAS, Marci's involvement as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rapid City Convention and Visitor's Bureau included going on a convention bid and producing a five-part series on how Rapid City procures conventions and the economic impact they have on a community; and,

WHEREAS, In 1987, Marci received the A. H. Pankow Award for superior coverage of the South Dakota travel industry; and,

WHEREAS, Marci's broadcasting professionalism was at its best during the recent Custer State Park fire and Westberry Trails fire where her reporting was factual, timely, precise and not sensationalized; and,

WHEREAS, Marci has contributed to numerous civic organizations and has earned several broadcasting awards, one of which was the "Woman of Achievement" award presented by the South Dakota Press Women:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 24, 1988, as

MARCI CHRISTENSEN-BURDICK DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE